




## INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

The **Indiana College Core** is a block of 30 credit hours of general education college-level coursework that transfers seamlessly among all Indiana public colleges and universities.

Students who earn the **Indiana College Core** are likely to succeed.

About  **94%**

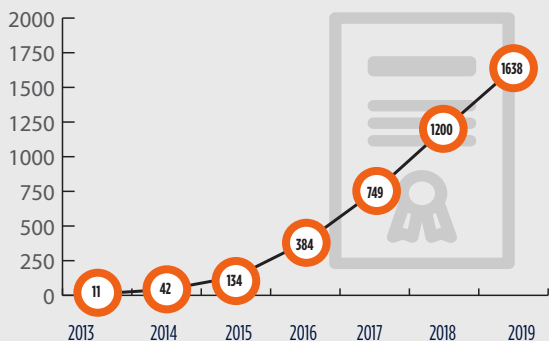
of high school students who earned the **Indiana College Core** went on to attend college.

**70%** of **Indiana College Core** earners

met benchmarks for early success in college. Students demonstrating early college success:

- 1) do not require remediation in math or English before beginning college level work;
- 2) complete all courses they attempt in their first year of college; and
- 3) persist to their second year of college.

More high school students are earning the **Indiana College Core**.



The number of high school students earning the **Indiana College Core** (established in 2012) has grown from 11 in the graduating class of 2013 to 1,638 in the class of 2019.

The **Indiana College Core** offers significant cost savings for students and families.

Students can earn the **Indiana College Core** through dual credit in high school for thousands less than earning the same credits at a two- or four-year institution.

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**INDIANA COLLEGE CORE THROUGH DUAL CREDIT**

**\$4,200-\$5,700**  
**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

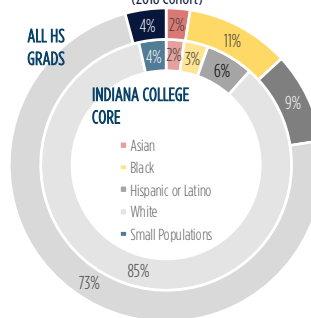
**\$7,200-\$10,500**  
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

More students earn the **Indiana College Core**, but gaps remain.

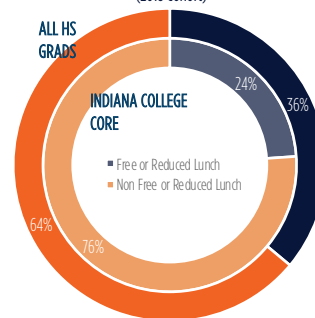
Students who earn the **Indiana College Core** are more likely to be White and come from higher-income households.

Only **1 in 5** Indiana high schools currently offer\* the **Indiana College Core**.

Indiana College Core Earners Compared to All Indiana High School Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity (2018 Cohort)



Indiana College Core Earners Compared to All Indiana High School Graduates, by Socioeconomic Status (2018 Cohort)



\* This means at least one student of the school earned the **Indiana College Core**.

## Who should earn the Indiana College Core?

- **High school students who are planning to enroll in college after graduation.**
  - Students should talk to their school counselors about whether the Indiana College Core is the right choice for them—based on availability at their high school, their expected major and the colleges where they might enroll.
- **Hoosiers entering college who aren't sure what major to pursue.**
  - The Indiana College Core is a good option for Hoosiers who are entering college at an Indiana public institution who aren't sure which major to declare. Because the Core is 30-credit hours of general education courses, it will transfer into and support students on their way to most degrees.
- **Make sure to talk to your high school counselor or college advisor.**
  - Talking to an expert at your school will help you make the best, most relevant and efficient course selections—whether you're enrolling in high school or college.



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